

## From - the - Dean

Among the four KU Medical Center faculty chosen to receive Geroscience Pilot Project Program awards by the Landon Center on Aging, three are from the School of Health Professions. Hannes Devos, Ph.D., Katie Siengsukon, Ph.D., and Tobia Zanotto, Ph.D., were selected for the program, which aims to support novel and collaborative studies relevant to aging, age-related diseases, health span and longevity. Congratulations.

**Rick Couldry, PharmD**, was a guest on <u>a recent episode</u> of Morning Medical Update from The University of Kansas Health System discussing the eye disorder wet macular degeneration. He is a member of our school's <u>board of advocates</u> and longtime supporter of the School of Health Professions. Nice job.

I am excited to share <u>our latest issue of "The Insider,"</u> our school's annual newsletter. As we look to celebrate the school's 50th anniversary next year, this issue highlights the history of the School of Health Professions and our many notable accomplishments; it also includes interviews of former faculty who were instrumental in the success of this school. If you'd like a printed version, please send your mailing address to <a href="mailto:healthprofessions@kumc.edu">healthprofessions@kumc.edu</a>.

I hope you have a fantastic and relaxing Thanksgiving holiday. Please join me in giving thanks for everything we have and where we are today given the many challenges we face. Let us also remember and help support those around us who are in need. One great way to do this is with a <u>donation to Thrive</u>, the on-campus food pantry for our students.

Please be safe and thank you for all that you do.

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